

APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT

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EPITAXIAL GROWTH FURNACE

described and claimed in International Application number PCT/JP99/03993 filed July 26, 1999
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I have reviewed and understand the contents of said specification, including claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

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COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED
Japan	10-211028	27 July 1998	yes <u>X</u> no _____
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